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A camera including a body, an image pickup unit including an optical lens system and an image pickup device and being formed to rotate around the body freely; a lens cover opening and closing in front of the optical lens system group; and a lens cover driving unit for driving the lens cover to open while the image pickup unit rotates from an unused position in one direction within a predetermined range, and driving the lens cover to close while the image pickup unit rotates in another direction within a determined range.